## How a Bill Becomes a Law

## House (or Senate) Senate (or House) Bill is intoduced and read twice. Bill is intoduced and read twice. Bill is sent to respective committee. Committee discusses. Bill is sent to respective committee. Committee votes 'Do Pass'. Public hearings are held and Bill is Committee votes 'Do Pass' and sent to Rules Committee. Rules public hearings are held. Committee votes 'Do Pass'. Bill is sent to Rules Committee. Goes back to Senate (or House) Committee votes 'Do Pass'. floor and is discussed. Goes back to House (or Senate) floor and is discussed, possibly NO ← Was it amended? amended. YES House/Senate Conference Bill is read for a third time. Committee formed Conference Committee Substitute for Bill is passed by majority vote. the bill is sent to the House and Senate for approval. House and Senate vote on Bill is passed by majority vote. Bill is sent to the Senate (or House). Bill is sent to the Governor. Conference Committee Substitue. Governor signs or vetoes. If signed, the bill becomes law. If bill is vetoed, it is discussed in Veto Session.

If the bill passes both houses in the Veto Session by 2/3 vote, it becomes law.